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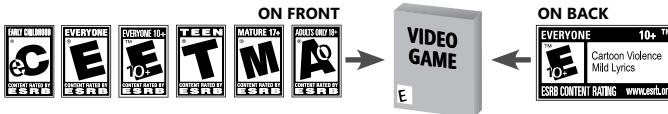
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For more information, visit [www.ESRB.org](http://www.ESRB.org)

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# 2009 AFRICA

## PROLOGUE

A car moves across the ever stretching roads of the African continent. The vehicle stops somewhere within the Kijuju Autonomous Region, and a lone male figure steps out. His name is Chris Redfield.

As Chris looks around, a woman approaches him.



# RESIDENT EVIL 5

# CHARACTERS



YOU READY, PARTNER?

## CHRIS REDFIELD

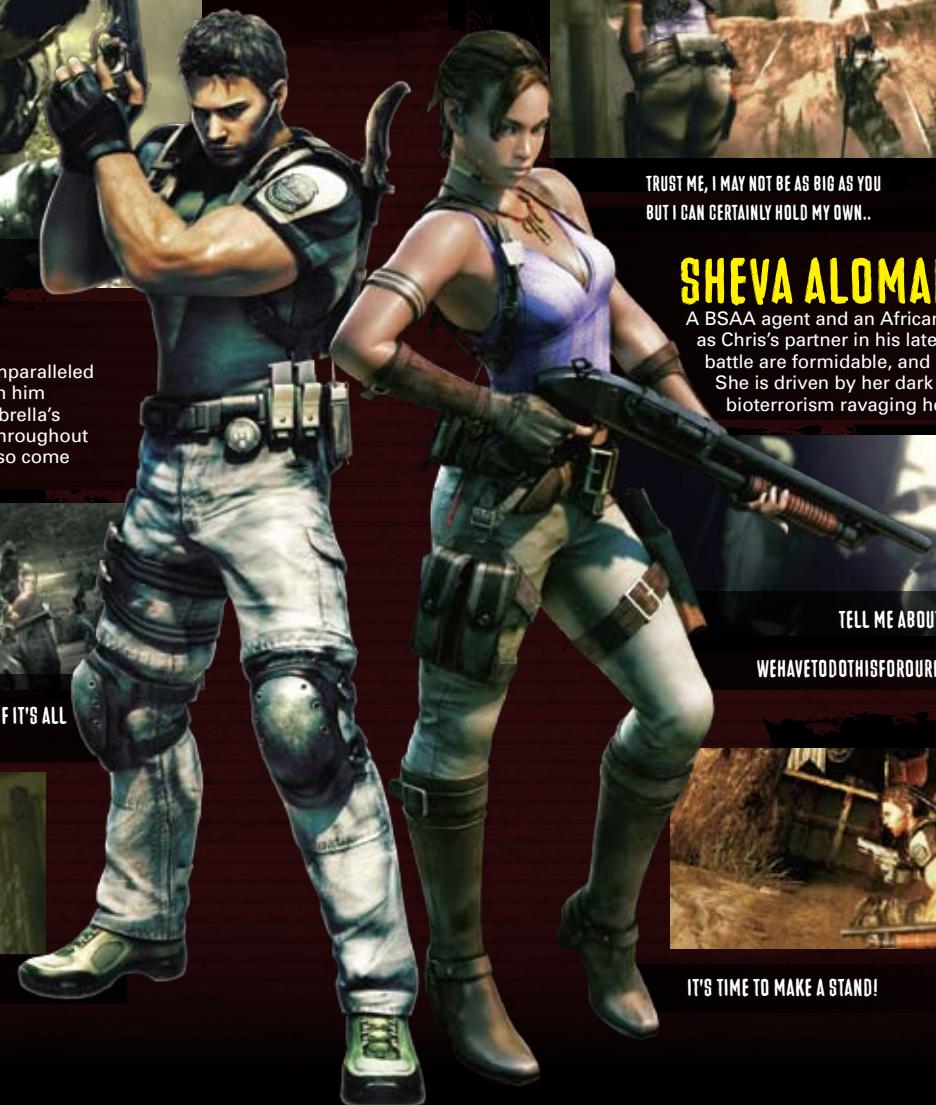
Chris's knowledge, instinct, and attack power are unparalleled within the BSAA, and years of experience has given him the ability to wield a variety of weapons. Since Umbrella's downfall, he has fought several biological threats throughout the world, but with the hard fought victories has also come devastating tragedies.



MORE AND MORE I FIND MYSELF WONDERING IF IT'S ALL WORTH FIGHTING FOR.



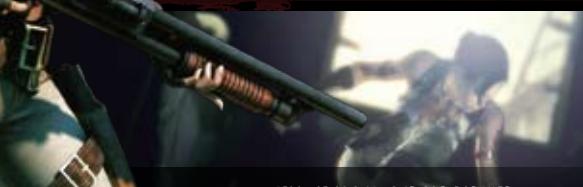
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.



TRUST ME, I MAY NOT BE AS BIG AS YOU  
BUT I CAN CERTAINLY HOLD MY OWN..

## SHEVA ALOMAR

A BSAA agent and an African native. Sheva joins as Chris's partner in his latest mission. Her skills in battle are formidable, and her agility is unparalleled. She is driven by her dark past to fight against the bioterrorism ravaging her homeland.



TELL ME ABOUT YOUR OLD PARTNER.

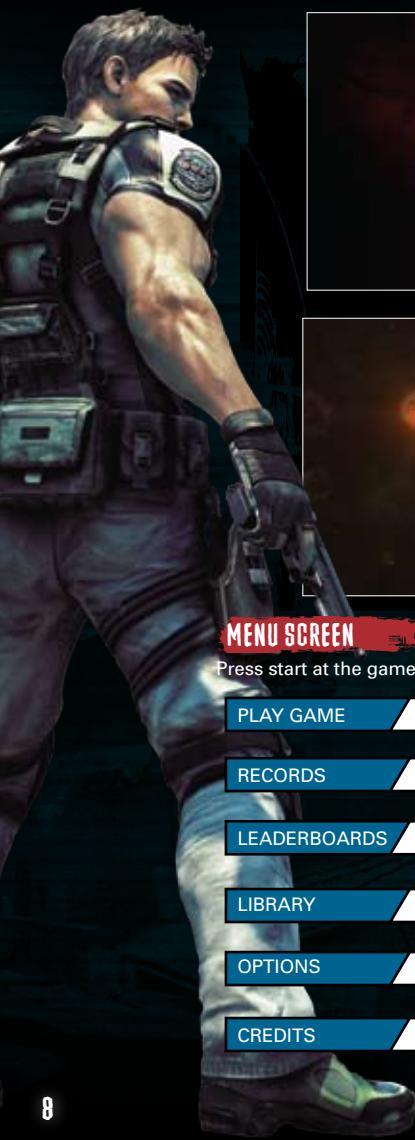
WE HAVE TO DO THIS FOR OUR FALLEN BROTHERS.



IT'S TIME TO MAKE A STAND!



# STARTING THE GAME



## MENU SCREEN

Press start at the game's title screen to advance to the menu screen.

**PLAY GAME** Choose a game mode.

**RECORDS** View player statistics.

**LEADERBOARDS** View the leaderboards.

**LIBRARY** View documents, figurines, and cinemas.

**OPTIONS** Change or confirm in-game options.

**CREDITS** View Resident Evil 5 Credits.

## GAME MODES

Choosing "Play Game" at the title screen advances you to the mode selection screen.

### NEW GAME/CONTINUE

**NEW GAME:** Choose a difficulty level and begin a new game.

**CONTINUE:** Load saved data and continue playing from where you left off.

### CHAPTER SELECT

Play through any chapter that you have already completed.

### JOIN GAME

Play cooperatively online with another person. (See P.13)

### ITEM MANAGEMENT

Choose, purchase, sell, or upgrade your items. (See P.20-21)

### BONUS FEATURES

Exchange the points you have acquired in the game for bonus content.

### SPECIAL SETTINGS

Access special options to further customize your game experience.

# RULES/SAVING YOUR GAME



## DYING STATUS

When a character takes too much damage he or she will enter the DYING state, causing his/her movement and actions to be restricted. As time passes or further damage is dealt, the DYING gauge will decrease; when it reaches zero, the game is over. Only your partner can rescue you from DYING. (see P.17)



## GAME OVER

The game ends when one of the following occurs:

- Either the player or partner's dying gauge reaches zero.
- Both the player and partner are in the "DYING" state.
- You fail your assigned mission.

## CONTINUING

If the game ends, you have the option of restarting from your last checkpoint. To continue, select "YES" at the continue screen.



## SAVING

The game automatically saves when you begin a new chapter or choose to end your game from the pause menu.

### Beginning a Chapter



### Ending your Game



1100KB of data is required to save your game.

\*Autoload data can only be loaded by pressing START at the menu select screen.

# COOPERATIVE PLAY

Two players can assume the roles of Chris and Sheva and enter into cooperative play."

## OFFLINE COOPERATIVE PLAY

A second player can join in at any time during offline play.

To join in the action, connect a second controller to the Xbox® 360 and press START. The game will pause and return to the Item Management screen. When you return to the game it will enter split-screen mode, and the second controller will control the partner character.

\* When you return to the game you will return to the previous checkpoint.

\* To end the Co-op play, please choose QUIT in the Pause menu.



WE'RE PARTNERG. TO THE END.

## ONLINE CO-OP PLAY

Online Co-Op Play can take place in the following 2 ways.

1. You can connect to players all around the world using Xbox LIVE®. Please note that a broadband connection is required to use the Xbox LIVE® service.

You can either host or join an online game.

2. You can use a System Link for Co-Op Play.

Two Xbox® 360 Consoles can be connected together for Co-Op Play. To prepare, connect two Xbox® 360 Consoles to two displays. For more information on how to connect with a system link, refer to the Xbox® 360 user manual.

After setting up the network environment, Co-Op Play will begin either as a host or as a guest.

After working with a partner to activate a mechanism, you may encounter a rare situation in which the game cannot advance any further after Co-Op Play is ended. If game play cannot continue, please open the Pause Menu and press the restart button.

### HOSTING A GAME

Select the hosting option from the NETWORK screen when you select either NEW GAME or CHAPTER SELECT from the PLAY GAME menu.

(You can play through the game while waiting for another player to join.)



### NETWORK SELECTION

You can select the method of connecting to the network.

### CO-OP SETTINGS

You can place restrictions on who will be allowed to join your game from the NETWORK screen.

After you have confirmed your settings, the game will begin as usual. A message will be displayed in the upper left corner of the screen when a player attempts to join. Follow onscreen instructions to permit or deny the request.

### JOINING A GAME

Choose the JOIN GAME option in the MODE SELECT screen to join a game already in progress.



### NETWORK SELECTION

You can select the method of connecting to the network.

### QUICK MATCH

Search for a host without any specifications.

### CUSTOM MATCH

Search for a host according to a set of customizable specifications.



You will then be able to choose which game to join. Confirm your selection with the A button.

Follow onscreen instructions after having placed your request.

# ACTIONS



## AIM - FIRE

Hold down **B** use the Right Stick to aim, then press the **RT** button to fire.

Use your weapon's sight to target your foes.



## RECOVERY

Equip a recovery item and press the **X** button.



Use a recovery item to restore your health.



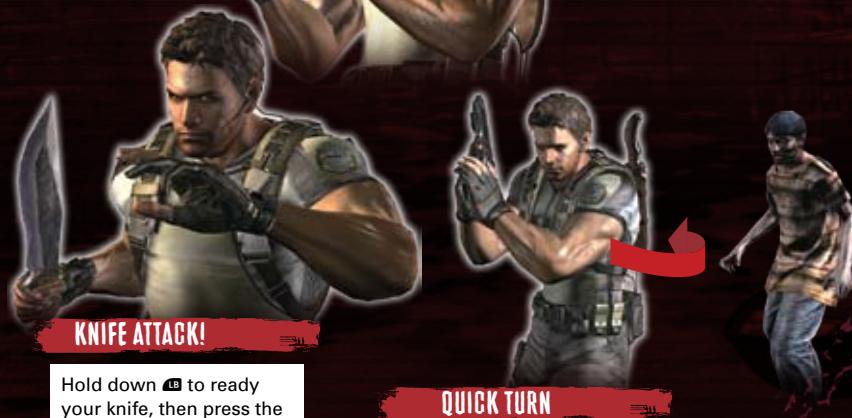
Use a recovery item while standing by your partner to heal both of you.



## WEAPON RELOAD

Hold down **B** and press the **A** button.

Pay attention to your ammunition. Ammo capacity varies by weapon.



## KNIFE ATTACK!

Hold down **LB** to ready your knife, then press the **LB** button to attack.

This will allow you to attack with the knife. Use the Right Stick to change the direction of the attack.



## ACTION BUTTON



## UPPERCUT!!

Besides the attack actions, your character will also be able to perform various moves depending on his/her surroundings.

## QUICK TURN

Hold Down the Left Stick and press the **A** button.

Press the **A** button while moving back to execute a 180-degree turn.

# COOPERATIVE ACTIONS

Press the **B** Button during gameplay to perform a variety of cooperative actions. You can also give your partner an item or save him/her from an enemy's grasp.

## CO-OP ACTIONS

When you can't move forward alone.



You made it!

Use the **B** Button to perform a co-op jump!



If you perform a co-op action when your partner is not nearby, you will assume the READY stance while you wait for your partner to arrive. You can cancel out of the READY stance by pressing the **X** button. You will not be able to move or perform standard actions until the co-op action is completed or cancelled.

## TRADING ITEMS

You can pass an item or ammunition to your partner by equipping it and then pressing the **B** Button when nearby.



## SAVING YOUR PARTNER FROM HELP STATUS

If your partner is caught by an enemy, he/she will enter the HELP status. You can save your partner either by approaching him/her and pressing the **B** button, or by incapacitating the enemy with a weapon.



Get close and press the **B** button.

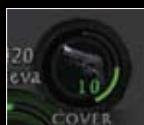
Attack the enemy and save your partner!

## SAVING A DYING PARTNER

If your partner starts DYING, the screen will flash momentarily and his/her health gauge will display the word DYING. You can save your partner from certain doom by quickly approaching him/her and pressing the **B** Button.



IF YOU HAVE A RECOVERY ITEM  
Press the **B** Button to heal



Your partner will be saved and regain some health.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RECOVERY ITEM  
Press the **B** Button to assist



Your partner will be saved but will not regain any health.

# ITEM MENU/MAP/PAUSE MENU

Press the **Y** BUTTON during gameplay to open the Item Menu.

Your character will be unable to move while the Item Menu is open.



The D-Pad acts as a quick shortcut button that you can use to equip four different items instantly. If you assign recovery items and/or powerful weapons to it, the dangers involved in switching equipment can be greatly reduced.



Closes the Item Menu  
(used for equipping items)

After highlighting an item press the **B** button to equip the selected item and close the Item Menu.

Use these to move the cursor.

**D-PAD/ LEFT STICK**



## PAUSE MENU

Open the PAUSE MENU by pressing the START Button during gameplay.

**RESUME**

Resume gameplay.

**RESTART**

End your current game and restart from the last checkpoint.

**OPTIONS**

Change various sound, control, and display options. Follow onscreen information concerning the different options.

**QUIT**

End your current game and return to the Title Screen.

This game supports Dolby® Digital 5.1. In order to enjoy Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound you must connect your Microsoft Xbox 360™ Console to a surround sound system that supports Dolby Digital using a optical digital cable, while using an Xbox 360 D Port HD AV Cable, Xbox 360 Component HD AV Cable, Xbox 360 VGA HA AV Cable or Xbox 360 S Video AV Cable. Then, you must go to the Xbox 360 Dashboard and select "System," then "System Settings," "Audio Settings", "Digital Output Settings" and finally "Dolby Digital 5.1."



## X BUTTON

Pressing the **X** Button will enable you to move an item. Move the cursor to the desired location and press the **X** Button again to move an item.

## MAP

Open the map by pressing the **R B** Button during gameplay.

**SHEVA'S LOCATION**

**BOSS LOCATION**  
Only displayed when a boss appears.



**DOCUMENTS**



**LOCKED DOORS**  
Open them with a key.



**DESTINATION**  
Your destination on the current map.

**CHRIS'S LOCATION**



# ITEM MANAGEMENT

Here you can choose, buy, sell, or upgrade the items you will carry with you in the game. You can open the ITEM MANAGEMENT screen either by selecting the option from the PLAY GAME screen, or when you select a chapter, continue, or restart.



Here you can trade, move, sell, or combine items. **X** BUTTON move items.

## ITEM STOCKPILE

This consists of items that you have acquired during gameplay.

Use the **L/R** Buttons to swap the display between regular items and treasures.

## SPECIAL CONTROLS

**LB** BUTTON: Sell an item

**RA** BUTTON: Upgrade an item.

## COMBINING ITEMS

Combine items to increase their effects and open up space in your Item Menu. Items can also be combined using the in-game item menus.



Select the herb that you would like to combine and choose the COMBINE option. Then select the herb with which you would like to combine it with and press the **A** button.

## PURCHASING WEAPONS/ITEMS

Use money that you have acquired in the game to purchase new weapons and items. Things purchased here will appear in your item stockpile.



# ABOUT XBOX LIVE

Xbox LIVE is an online gaming environment that lets you connect and play with friends from around the world whenever you want\*.

In the Xbox LIVE universe, making friends is as easy as giving someone your Gamercard – it's like having your own personalized business card. Once you've exchanged Gamercards, not only can you play games together, you can also do things like voice chat and send video messages to one another\*.

What's more, the Xbox LIVE marketplace offers a wide variety of downloadable content to make your experience even more fun and exciting\*.

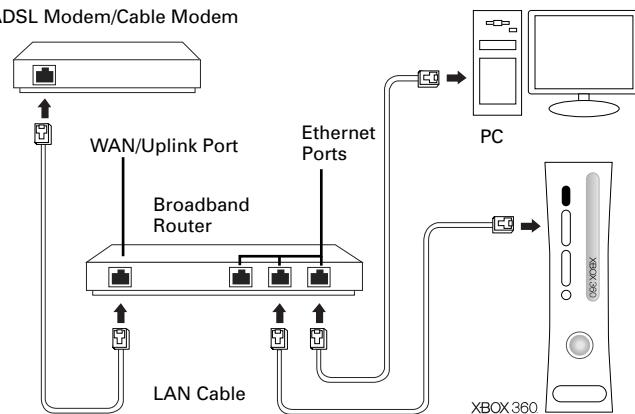
\*Xbox LIVE compatibility varies by game.

## USING XBOX LIVE

In order to use Xbox LIVE, you'll have to connect your Xbox 360 to a broadband environment and sign up for Xbox LIVE Service.

For more details about the service and connecting your Xbox 360 to a broadband environment, please visit <http://www.xbox.com>.

ADSL Modem/Cable Modem



## FAMILY SETTINGS

With Family Settings, parents and guardians can quickly and easily regulate their children's access to any of Xbox LIVE's features, as well as to games based on their ESRB Rating.

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**HINTS FOR ATTACKING**

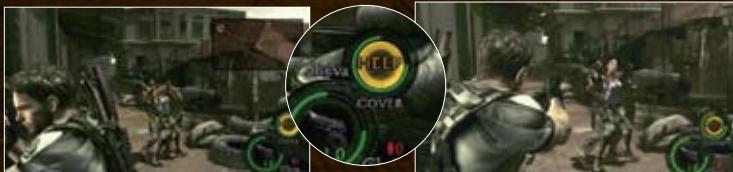
- Target your enemies' legs or head to make them stumble and easier to kill.
- When you have thrown an enemy off balance, you will have a chance to use an attack action. This will throw the surrounding enemies off balance as well, giving you an opening.

**DON'T LEAVE YOUR PARTNER!**

If you leave your partner in the midst of battle, chances are that he/she won't be able to save you quickly enough. Try and stay as close as you can, particularly in the heat of combat.

**KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PARTNER**

Press the **R1** Button when your partner needs HELP to confirm his/her position. If you press the **R1** Button and equip a weapon while holding **R1**, you will automatically aim towards your partner. Be sure to always HELP your partner as quickly as possible.



**HOLD DOWN THE R1 BUTTON AND READY YOUR WEAPON WITH THE LT BUTTON!**

Press the **B** Button during gameplay to say a variety of context-sensitive phrases. There are more phrases than are introduced below.



**THANKS!**

Thank your partner when they give you an item.



**HELP ME!**



Scream for assistance when you're in dire straits.



**NICE SHOT!**

Compliment your partner on a well-placed headshot.





## 1996

Raccoon City Police Department's S.T.A.R.S. team is founded with Albert Wesker as Captain.

## JULY 1998

Wesker sends Alpha Team to search for Bravo Team after communication is lost with them in the Arklay Mountains. Alpha Team encounters zombies created by the biohazard in the Arklay lab and mansion.

Wesker's plans are exposed. After his death at the hands of the Tyrant, an unknown virus within his system revives him. He then gathers B.O.W. materials and escapes the Arklay lab before it is destroyed. Wesker exploits his apparent death to go into hiding.

Former S.T.A.R.S. member Chris Redfield learns of the G-Virus and heads to Europe to investigate Umbrella.

## SEPTEMBER 1998

Former S.T.A.R.S. member Jill Valentine infiltrates Raccoon City.

Umbrella deploys the B.O.W. Nemesis T-Type into the city, and it begins its hunt for former S.T.A.R.S. member Jill Valentine. Jill defeats the Nemesis T-Type and escapes with the help of Barry Burton.

## OCTOBER 1998

The U.S. government decides to implement a "containment strategy". The president orders a missile attack on Raccoon City, destroying all traces of it.

## DECEMBER 1998

Claire infiltrates the Paris laboratory, only to be captured and imprisoned on Rockfort Island.

In order to obtain a sample of the T-Veronica virus, Wesker attacks Rockfort Island with his own private military force and releases the T-Virus onto the island.

Continuing his search for his sister Claire, Chris arrives at Rockfort Island and finds Wesker.

Claire and Chris are reunited at the Antarctic Base, and together they defeat Alexia. They escape in a Harrier jet before the base is destroyed.

## 2002

Chris and Jill take part in the mission to destroy the Umbrella Caucasus Research Facility in Russia. They were successful in destroying a new B.O.W. known as T-A.L.O.S.

## 2009

Chris Redfield, now a member of the BSAA, heads to Africa on an investigative mission...

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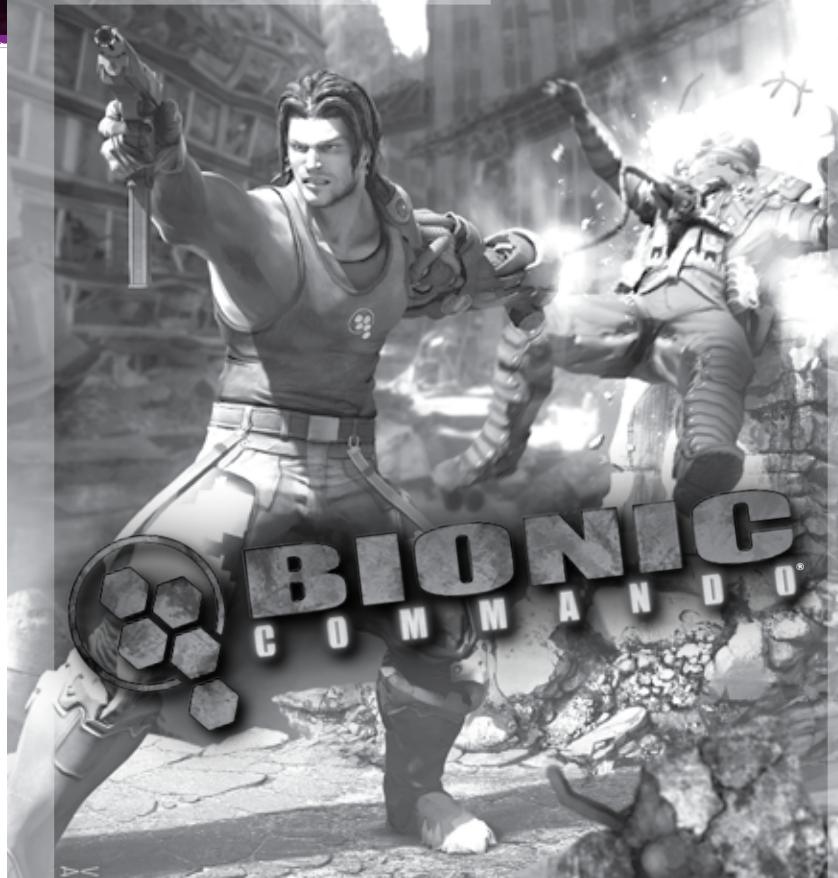
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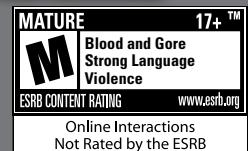
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